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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT CA99/00675, filed on July 23/99 entitled System and Method for Spacecraft Attitude Control which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
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- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT \_\_\_\_\_ / CA99/00 \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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Dear Miss Stokes:

RE: U.S. Continuation-in Part of PCT CA99/00678  
STALEY, Douglas A. et al.

I refer to your telephone conversation today with Linda Hickling of our office, discussing the absence of any record of the prior filing of this application. As you requested, attached are copies of the following:

- FedEx waybill 8223 0573 6224 dated January 23, 01
- FedEx proof of delivery on January 23, 2001, bearing the signature of M. Asfan
- our cover letter dated January 22, 2001 - we note a typographical error referring to 37 CFR 1.53(d) while the attached Request for Filing clearly refers to 1.53(b)
- Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- application including disclosure pages 1-33, claims 1-24, drawings (Figures 1-14)

As discussed, we look forward to early receipt of your confirmation that this application has been granted a filing date of January 23, 2001, and to receipt of The Notice of Missing Parts, at which time an appropriate signed Declaration and the filing fee will be filed.

Yours very truly,

**AIKINS, MACAULAY & THORVALDSON**

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

RE: United States Patent Application

Continuation in part of PCT/CA99/00678

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPACECRAFT ATTITUDE CONTROL**

Being duly authorized and appointed, the undersigned is filing the attached application pursuant to the provisions of revised 37 CFR 1.41© and 1.53(d) on behalf of the inventor, whose full name and address are as follows:

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This application is being filed without a filing fee.

An appropriate signed Declaration and the filing fee will be filed upon receipt of The Notice of Missing Parts.

Granting of a filing date is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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